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UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

May 4, 2009

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 10541399 in the amount of \$1,052.00 has been denied.

Preliminary Amendment not filed timely for refund of fees.

Sincerely, Frances Robinson PCT - National 703-756-1459